

15 January 1963

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STAFF MINUTES
14 January 1963

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Present: Scoville
Giller
Mangeng
Miller
Ledford

25X1 1. Dr. Scoville announced that Secretary McNamara
25X1 had apparently decided not to surface the RX; that he will
omit any reference to the RX in presenting the DOD budget
to the Congressional Committee. He will refer to the item
of [] as for the development of the RX, to have
capability in 1968. Mr. McNamara will, however, inform
the smaller witting Congressional group that the []
is intended to finance the production of 25 of the RX's. At
the present time we do not know whether CIA will do the con-
tracting for the Air Force. and more

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25X1 3. Dr. Scoville announced that he had spoken to
25X1 [] and told him we are going ahead with the Eastman
contract. Colonel Ledford was to have [] immediately
prepare and deliver the contract to Eastman as quickly as
possible. Inasmuch as General Grier is also about to present
a similar contract to Eastman it was felt that to avoid the
possibility of legal complications, Colonel Ledford or
25X1 [] should discuss this very carefully with the Eastman
people. OSA ACTION.

4. Dr. Scoville announced that in a recent meeting with
Mr. McCone, the latter stated that he intended to have a long

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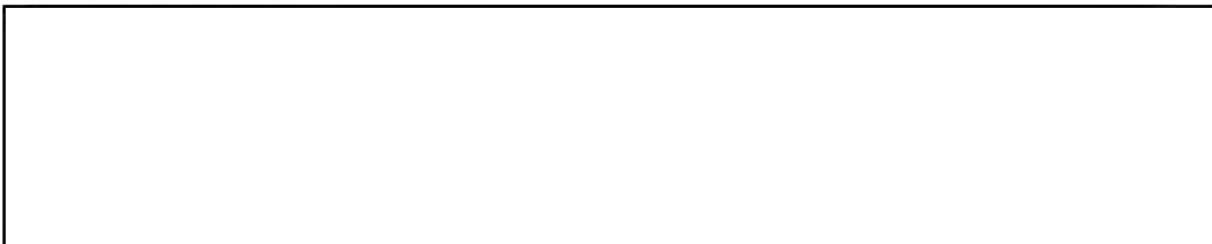
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NRO review(s) completed.

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discussion with Mr. Gilpatric on the existing relations between NRO and CIA. Mr. McCone instructed Dr. Scoville to hold to our present position with NRO; i.e., our understanding of the Agency's position vis-a-vis program responsibility. 25X1



25X1 6. Colonel Ledford was to approach Air Force regarding the [redacted] in which certain changes must be made which will require additional funding. Since CIA did the contracting, the Agency would have to write the amendment and, ostensibly, supply the necessary funds. However, the contract should be transferred to the Air Force as soon as possible for their management. OSA ACTION.

7. Dr. Scoville announced that the Air Force had cancelled phase 2 of the RB-57 development program. Mr. Miller was instructed to discuss this with Mr. Sheldon. Subsequently, and if appropriate, Dr. Scoville and Mr. Sheldon would meet and decide if and when this should be taken up with the DDCI. OEL ACTION.



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Comptroller
Deputy Director (Research)

Distribution:

- 1 - Scoville
2 - Giller
3 - [redacted]
4 - [redacted]
5 - Miller
6 - Ledford
7 - [redacted]
8 - DD/R Subj
9 - DD/R Chrono